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Frederic A. Praeger Publishing Co.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum is for information only:
2. Mr. Frimmer with the Frederic A. Praeger Publishing Co. says there will not be simultaneous publication of Milovan Djilas' book, "The New Class" in Europe and in the U.S. They plan to have the book published initially only in the U.S., the first issue being 12 August 1957. They have made arrangements in England where it will be published in October. They are now completing arrangements with Germany. He says however, that extracts from the book will have been made public in Europe because Radio Free Europe has made requests for copies of the book as soon as it is published and he believes they will broadcast excerpts.
3. Harry Schwartz who did the story in today's NEW YORK TIMES, (copy attached) said that it is, "a hell of an important book" and he hopes that if Djilas ever gets out of jail and arrives in the U.S. he will be well-received for the immense good his book is going to do for the free world.
4. I will have Jack Raymond's galley proofs for you next Monday and by Wednesday I should have galley proofs from Praeger.

STANLEY J. GROGAN  
Assistant to the Director

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